

## **Wabasha-Kellogg Public Schools Policy**

### **607 ORGANIZATION OF GRADE LEVELS**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to address the grade level organization of schools within the School District.

#### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

A. It is the policy of the School District to address the groupings of grade levels as recognized in Minnesota Statutes § 120A.05, as follows:

Elementary:	Prekindergarten through Grade 6
Secondary:	Grades 7 through 12

B. The superintendent will seek school board approval to administer certain programs on a non-graded basis or a design different from that indicated.

#### **III. DEFINITIONS**

A. “Kindergarten” means a program designed for students five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school year commences that prepares students to enter first grade the following school year.

B. “Prekindergarten” means a program designed for students younger than five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school year commences that prepares students to enter kindergarten the following school year.

***Legal References:*** Minn. Stat. § 120A.05, Subds. 9, 11, 13, 17 (Public Schools)  
Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 2 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

***Cross References:***